

**MONTANA K-12 VIRTUAL ACADEMY**  
**HB 459**

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- establishes a Montana Virtual Academy located at a unit of the Montana University System.
- makes distance learning opportunities available to all Montana school districts for all Montana students.
- provides a "school board" to govern the Montana Virtual Academy.
- ensures classes are instructed by Montana certified teachers and courses are in accordance with Montana standards.
- enhances equal learning opportunities for Montana students from diverse communities, large and small, rural and urban.

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"There are good ideas for education in the 2009 Legislature.....to make distance learning available to all Montana K-12 school children."

